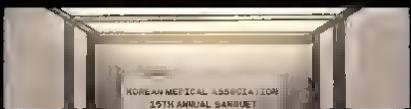
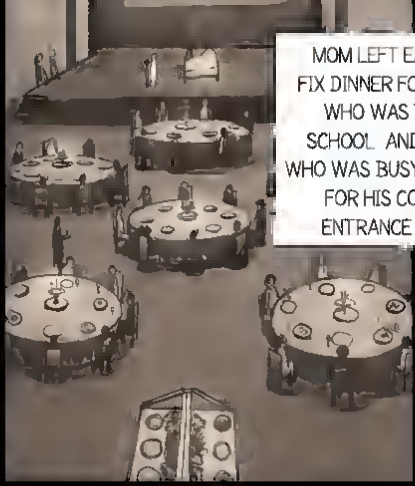
THAT NIGHT




MOM LEFT EARLY TO FIX DINNER FOR LEHAN WHO WAS IN MED SCHOOL AND YOHAN WHO WAS BUSY STUDYING FOR HIS COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SHE TOLD ME TO HAVE A LOVELY DINNER AND COME HOME WITH DAD.

...WHEN WE GOT HOME AFTER THE PARTY

THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS ENGULFED IN FIRE AND SMOKE

# IMPULSE

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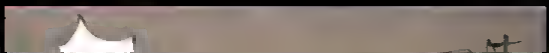
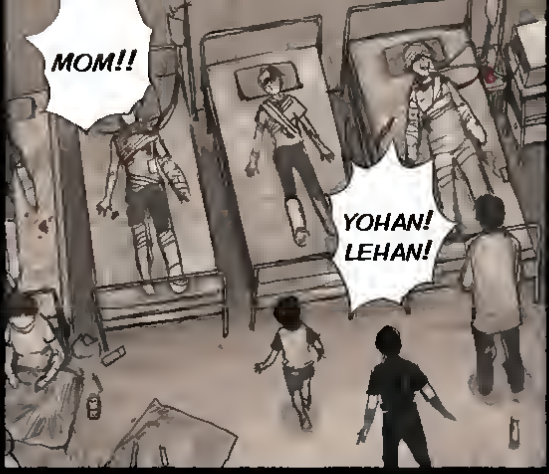



MOM!!
YOHAN!
LEHAN!

HOW ARE THEY?

YOUR TWO SONS HAVE FRACTURES, LACERATIONS, AND SEVERE BURNS, BUT NOTHING LIFE-THREATENING
BUT YOUR WIFE WAS HIT IN THE HEAD BY FLYING DEBRIS. WE OPERATED RIGHT AWAY, BUT SHE'S STILL IN A COMA.

IS MOMMY SICK?

SHE'LL BE AWAKE SOON.

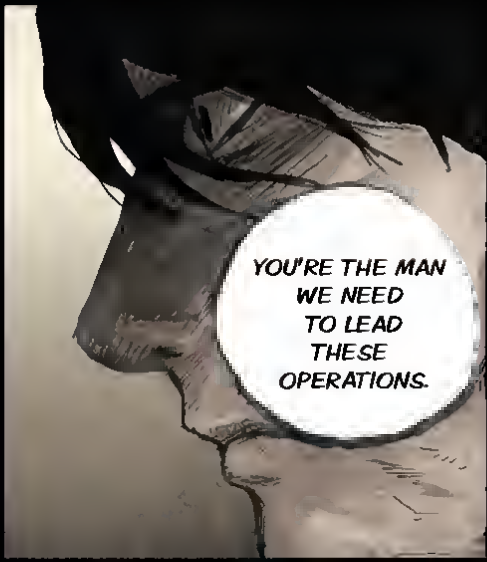
BEEP

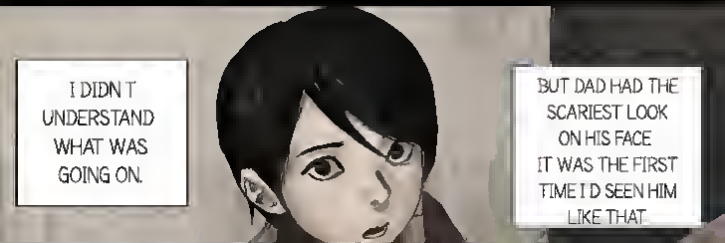
BEEP

MURMUR
MURMUR
BEEP
BEEP

AN EMERGENCY TASK FORCE HAS BEEN SET UP, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MANPOWER
YOUR HOSPITAL WAS COMPLETELY

DESTROYED AS WELL.
THERE WILL BE COMPENSATION ISSUES TO RESOLVE.


YOU'RE THE MAN WE NEED TO LEAD THESE OPERATIONS.


I DIDN T UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GOING ON.
BUT DAD HAD THE SCARIEST LOOK ON HIS FACE
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I D SEEN HIM LIKE THAT.

FROM THAT NIGHT ON, I WAS DRAGGED IN FRONT OF COUNTLESS LIGHTS AND CAMERAS
DISASTER RELIEF HEADQUARTERS
AND I WAS TOLD TO TALK ABOUT MY FAMILY.
PEOPLE COMFORTED

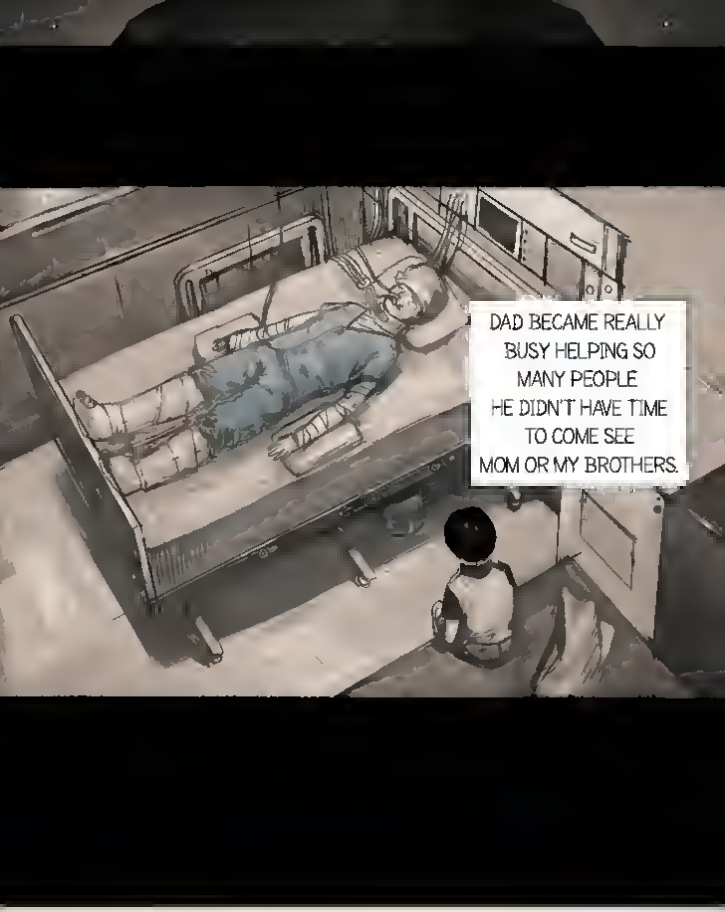
TO KEEP MY SPIRITS UP ALWAYS IN FRONT OF FLASHING CAMERAS

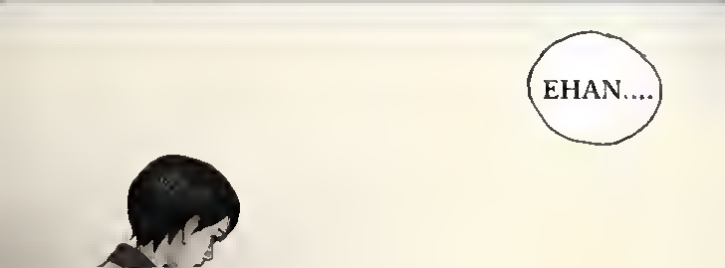
I DIDN T UNDERSTAND WHY I WAS POSING FOR CAMERAS WHEN MOM AND MY BROTHERS WERE LYING IN THE HOSPITAL

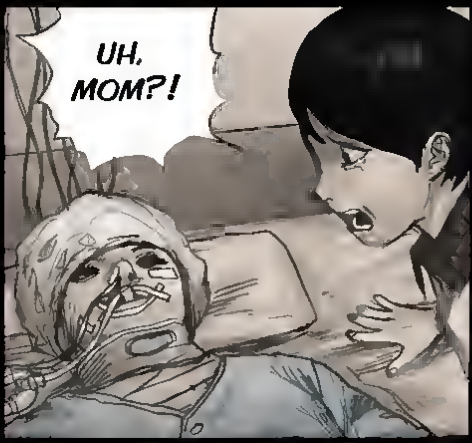
I MET SHIDO DURING ONE OF MANY SUCH TRIPS.

FATHER BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE DISASTER RELIEF TASK FORCE

FROM THEN ON, HE NO LONGER TOOK ME ALONG


DAD BECAME REALLY BUSY HELPING SO MANY PEOPLE HE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO COME SEE MOM OR MY BROTHERS.

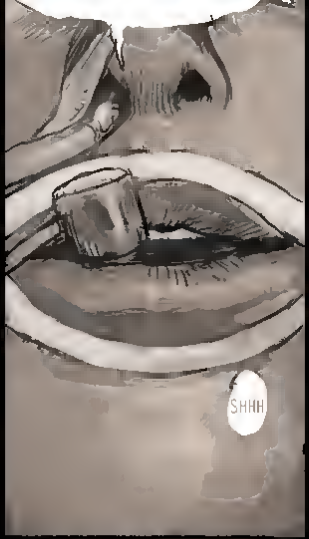

EHAN....

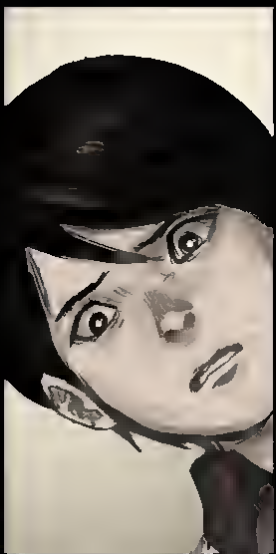

UH, MOM?!

SHH
EHAN_
SHH

SHH
YOU'RE ALIVE!
WHERE'S DAD? AND YOUR BROTHERS?
STILL

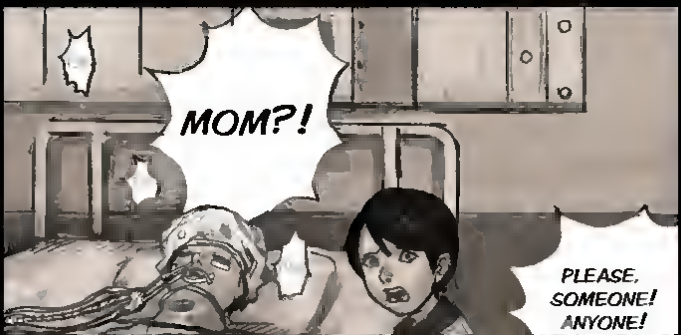
THAT'S GOOD...

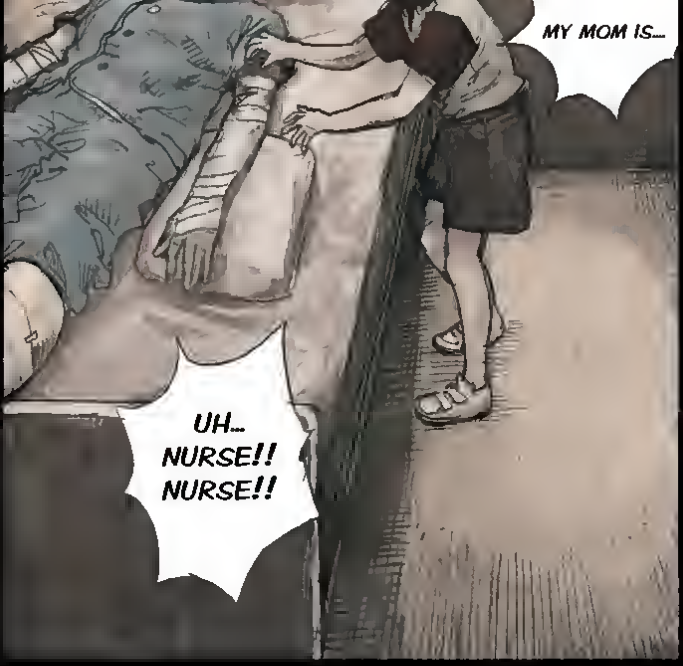

SHHH



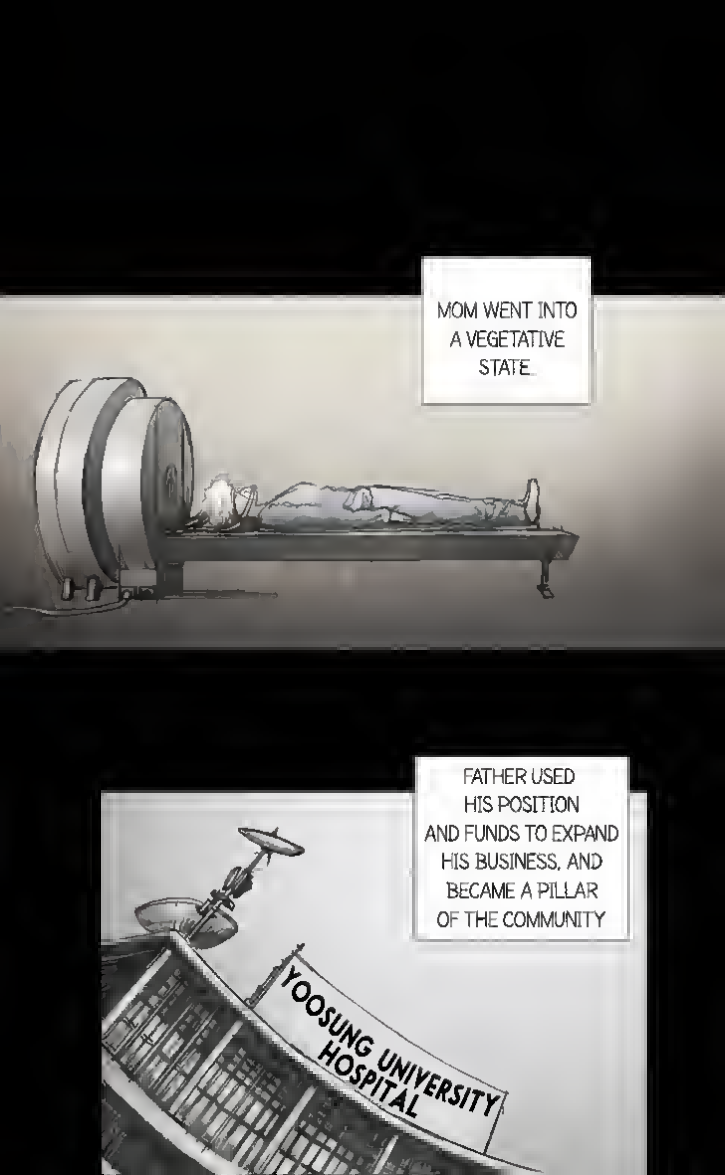
UH, MOM...!
MOM!!

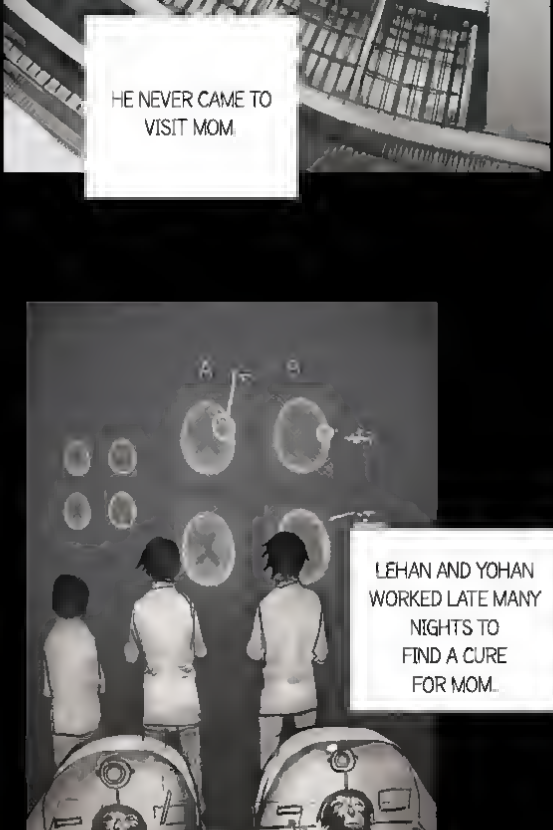
PSHH
PSHHH


MOM?!
PLEASE, SOMEONE! ANYONE!




THAT WAS MY
LAST CONVERSATION
WITH MY
MOTHER.


MOM WENT INTO A VEGETATIVE STATE.
FATHER USED HIS POSITION AND FUNDS TO EXPAND HIS BUSINESS, AND BECAME A PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY
YOOSUNG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL


HE NEVER CAME TO VISIT MOM.
LEHAN AND YOHAN WORKED LATE MANY NIGHTS TO FIND A CURE FOR MOM.

I, TOO, STUDIED DAY AND NIGHT SO I COULD GET INTO MED SCHOOL...

...AND HELP FIND A CURE FOR MY MOTHER.

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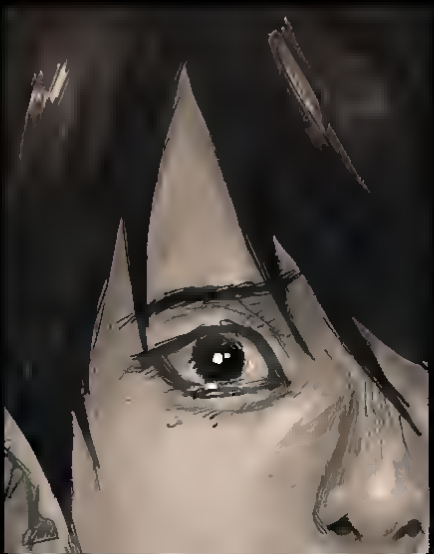
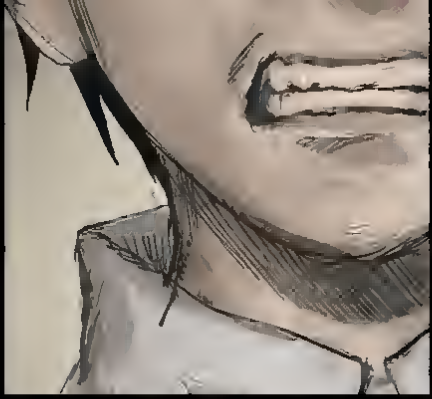
MOM!
I'VE GOT GREAT
NEWS!

FATHER? WHERE'S MOM?

SHE'S NO LONGER WITH US.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
LET'S FREE HER FROM SUFFERING





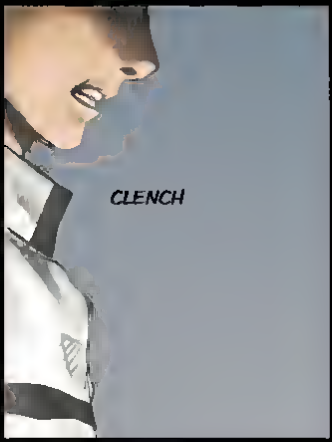
AFTER MOM PASSED AWAY, LEHAN WENT TO THE UNITED STATES.

DAD RARELY CAME HOME. SO IT WAS JUST ME AND YOHAN.
I NO LONGER HAD A REASON TO BECOME A

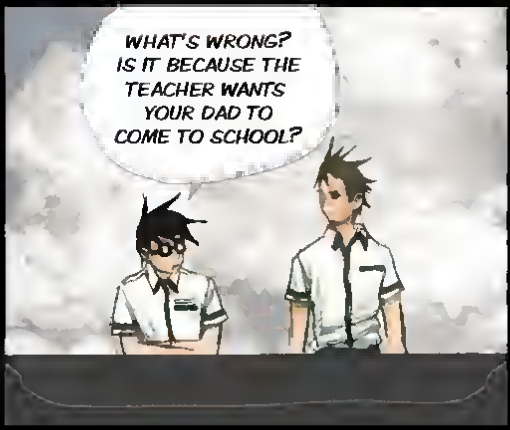
DOCTOR.

DOCTOR OR NOT, NOTHING MATTERED ANYMORE...
THE ONLY THING THAT BOTHERS ME IS...

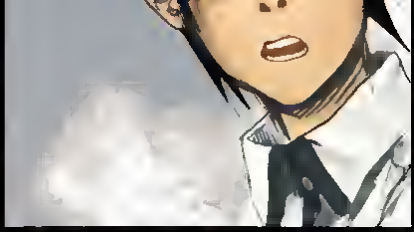
MOM WANTED YOU TO BECOME A GOOD DOCTOR.


CLENCH

ERAN.


WHAT'S WRONG? IS IT BECAUSE THE TEACHER WANTS YOUR DAD TO COME TO SCHOOL?

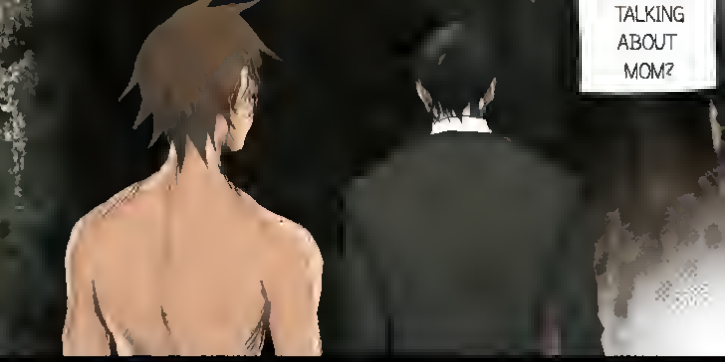
ARE YOU STILL SCARED OF YOUR DAD?



I'M NOT SCARED.. I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM
HOW COME?

I'M PISSED BECAUSE
I CAN'T JUST OUTRIGHT
HATE HIM...
BECAUSE HE'S FAMILY.
BECAUSE HE'S THE MAN
MY MOTHER LOVED.

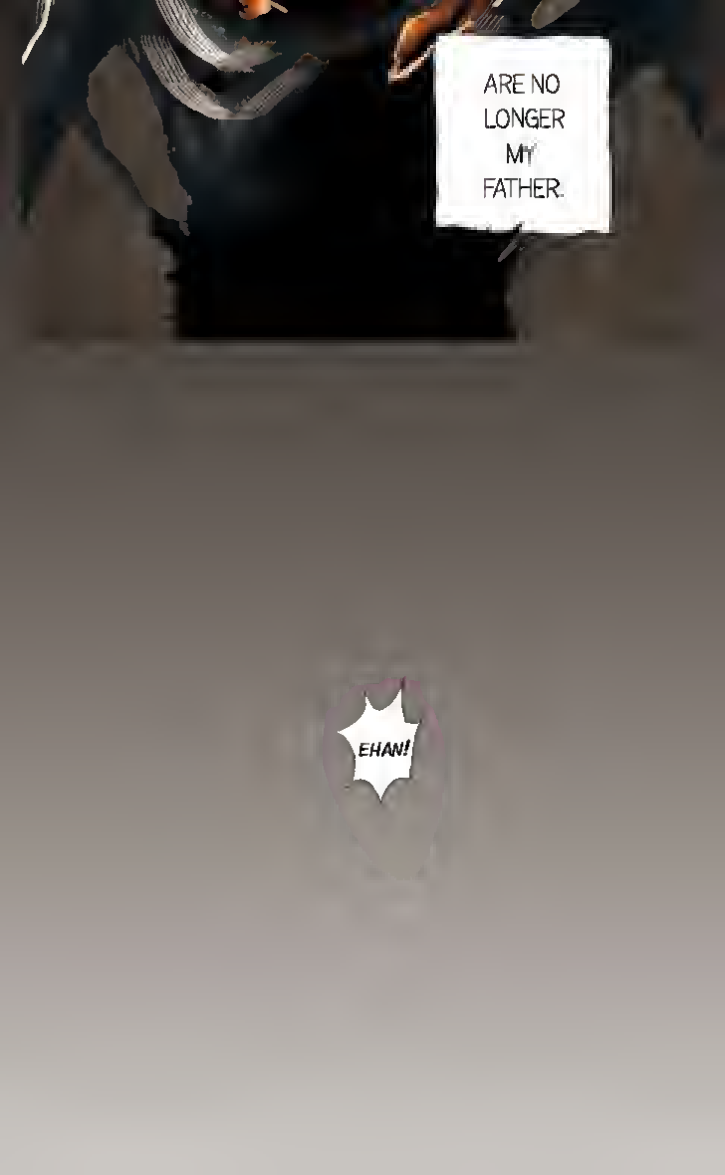
EHAN NOH
OVERLY EMOTIONAL AND IMPUSIVE...
JUST LIKE THAT WOMAN...
THAT WOMAN?
IS HE


TALKING ABOUT MOM?

IF MOM IS...

"THAT
WOMAN"
TO YOU.

THEN YOU....


ARE NO LONGER MY FATHER.
EHAN!

EHAN!

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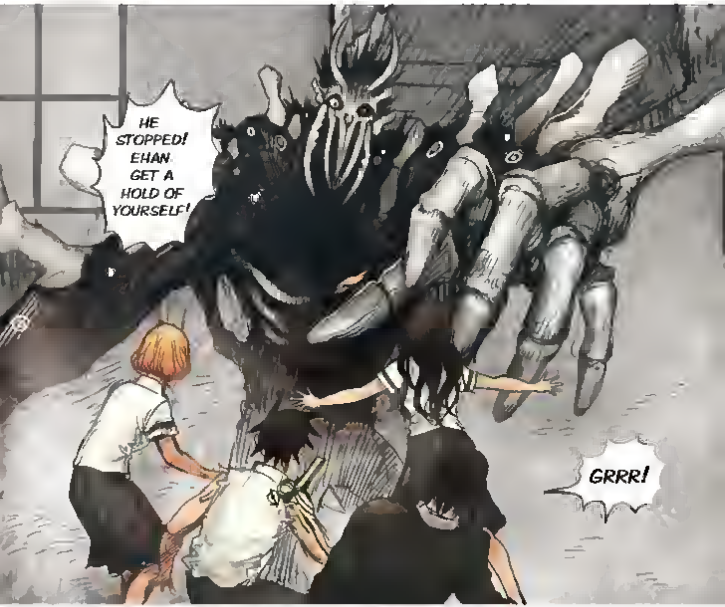
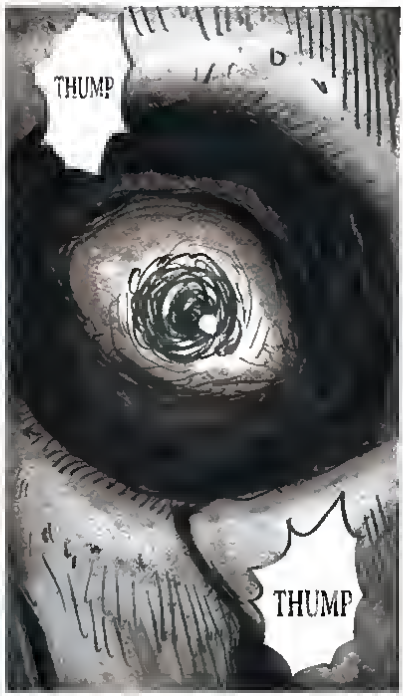

HE STOPPED! EHAN, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
GRRR!

WHAT'S ...
WRONG WITH ME?

AND IF RAGE TAKES COMPLETE CONTROL OVER YOU,
LIKE THAT MONKEY, YOU MIGHT NOT

COME BACK FROM IT.

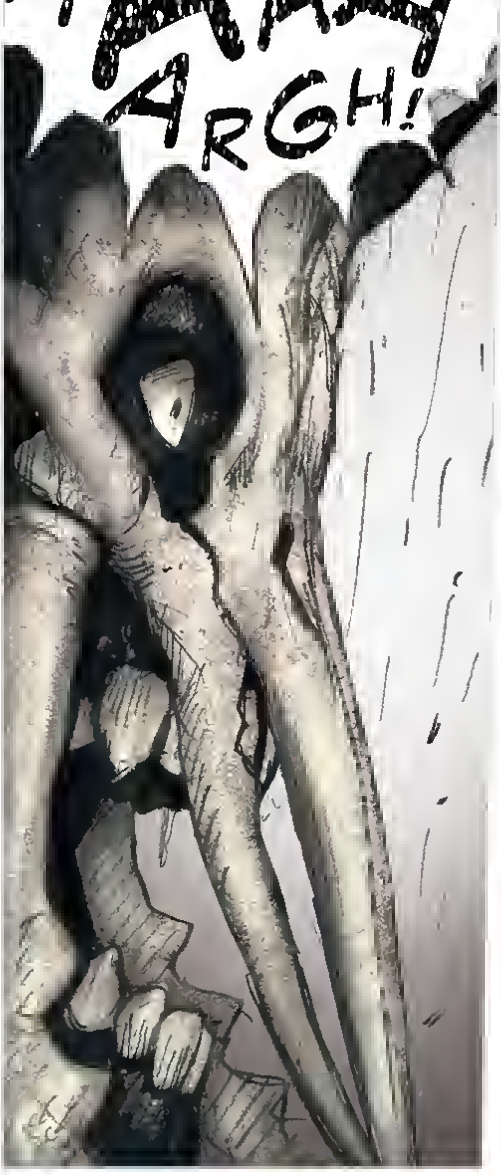


PAUSE

LOOKS LIKE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN TO YOUR FORMER SELF. EVEN SO, YOU ARE NO LONGER MY SON.

BAM
BAM

GRAA


ARGH!

KABOOM! KRASH!
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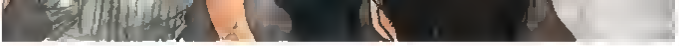
AAAK!
EHAN!



KRASHHH

EHAN! COME BACK!
IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO OUT LIKE THAT!
HOW DID HE DO THAT?!

KA
BO
OM
CRACK

RAAAAOL

-END OF SEASON 1-